



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## January 2011 Special Session

11:46 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 15, 2011

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Fitzgerald in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

### RULING ON THE POINT OF ORDER

On Thursday, March 10 (page 189 of the Assembly Journal), Representative Richards rose to a point of order that **January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 11** was not properly before the Assembly because the Senate needed a special quorum for passage of fiscal bills pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Speaker Pro Tempore Kramer ruled the point of order **not well taken**. The full text of the ruling by Speaker Pro Tempore Kramer follows:

“On Thursday, March 10th, Representative Richards raised a point of order that **January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 11** was not properly before the Assembly because the Senate needed a special quorum for passage of fiscal bills pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

It is the opinion of the Chair that the point of order is **not well taken** pursuant to Assembly Rule 62(5), which plainly states “[a] point of order questioning the validity of a senate action on a proposal before the assembly is not in order.”

Additionally, the Chair finds that the point is **not well taken** because each house of the legislature is the judge of its own procedures, as established by past precedents, Article IV, Section 8 of the Wisconsin Constitution, State ex rel. LaFollette vs. Stitt, and under the provisions of sections 3

[3-p] and 17 [17-s] of Jefferson’s Manual [one house not to question validity of actions by other house].”

### COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 11</b> <b>January 2011 Special Session</b>	<b>10</b>	March 25, 2011

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kleefisch moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 17.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

11:47 A.M.